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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OECA-2014-0046; FRL – 9933-87-OEI]

### Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Benzene Waste Operations (Renewal)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency has submitted an information collection request (ICR), “NESHAP for Benzene Waste Operations (40 CFR Part 61, Subpart FF) (Renewal)” (EPA ICR No. 1541.11, OMB Control No. 2060-0183), to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through September 30, 2015. Public comments were previously requested via the *Federal Register* (79 FR 30117) on May 27, 2014, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OECA-2014-0046, to: (1) EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by email to [docket.oeca@epa.gov](mailto:docket.oeca@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460; and (2) OMB via email to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without

change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Yellin, Monitoring, Assistance, and Media Programs Division, Office of Compliance, Mail Code 2227A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-2970; fax number: (202) 564-0050; email address: yellin.patrick@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

*Abstract:* The affected entities are subject to the General Provisions of the NESHAP (40 CFR Part 61, Subpart A), and any changes, or additions, to the Provisions are specified at 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart FF. Owners or operators of the affected facilities must submit an initial notification report, performance tests, and periodic reports and results. Owners or operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:* Owners and operators of facilities that generate or receive benzene waste.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Mandatory (40 CFR Part 61, Subpart FF).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 270 (total).

*Frequency of response:* Initially, occasionally, quarterly and annually.

*Total estimated burden:* 19,200 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$1,930,000 (per year), including \$0 in annualized capital/startup and/or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is an adjustment increase in the respondent burden from the most recently approved ICR. The increase is primarily attributed to correcting an entry error in the number of respondents that record monthly benzene waste concentration data under Table 1, labor item 4(c)(ii). In addition, we have rounded all total values to 3 significant figures.

There is also an adjustment increase in the number of responses due to a correction. The previous ICR did not account for quarterly emission reports and notifications of offsite facilities in calculating the number of responses.

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